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### INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
on the 31st day of December 1955  
made to the Insurance Commission  
of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$104,810,838.12
Stocks	113,819,498.50
Cash and Bank Deposits	11,029,533.00
Agents Balances or Uncollect-	
ed Premiums	15,616,895.82
Other Assets	3,208,388.99
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$258,611,501.23</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for	
Losses	\$45,336,886.88
Loss Adjustment Expenses	9,828,000.00
Unearned Premiums	53,630,855.00
Taxes	6,021,361.60
All Other Liabilities	5,712,082.71
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$119,850,815.30</b>
Special Surplus Funds	23,800,000.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory	
Deposit	5,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	25,800,000.00
Surplus as Regards Policy-	
holders	\$68,944,075.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$258,611,501.23</b>

### MERCHANTS AND FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

8 Harvard St.  
Worcester, Massachusetts  
on the 31st day of December 1955  
made to the Insurance Department  
of the Commonwealth of Massachu-  
setts.

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$451,948.95
Stocks	53,632.00
Real Estate Owned	68,363.55
Cash and Bank Deposits	84,806.29
Agents Balances or Uncollect-	
ed Premiums	41,585.83
Other Assets	11,134.33
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$609,482.95</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for	
Losses	\$27,238.07
Loss Adjustment Expenses	2,853.35
Unearned Premiums	487,156.23
Taxes	15,082.30
All Other Liabilities	14,585.50
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$542,557.94</b>
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	366,866.01
Surplus as Regards Policy-	
holders	\$366,866.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$909,482.95</b>

### THE LONDON ASSURANCE (U. S. Branch)

99 John Street  
New York, New York  
on the 31st day of December 1955  
made to the Insurance Department  
of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$11,448,540.44
Stocks	19,777,587.80
Cash and Bank Deposits	1,570,728.91
Agents Balances or Uncollect-	
ed Premiums	978,738.74
Other Assets	774,763.51
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$27,010,129.40</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for	
Losses	\$2,432,816.96
Loss Adjustment Expenses	240,778.94
Unearned Premiums	9,022,438.81
Taxes	277,246.00
All Other Liabilities	965,235.73
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$12,988,509.24</b>
Capital Paid Up or Statutory	
Deposit	\$500,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	13,556,624.16
Surplus as Regards Policy-	
holders	\$14,056,624.16
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$27,010,129.40</b>

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### QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

New York, N. Y.  
December 31, 1955

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$85,785,000.37
Stocks	19,901,877.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	1,647,298.11
Agents Balances or Uncollect-	
ed Premiums	2,814,872.40
Other Assets	489,713.13
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$109,941,811.01</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for	
Losses	\$18,893,300.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	2,184,367.00
Unearned Premiums	31,530,844.33
Taxes	2,380,743.00
All Other Liabilities	1,118,611.02
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$56,003,864.35</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$1,840,114.37
Capital Paid Up or Statutory	
Deposit	5,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	25,800,000.00
Surplus as Regards Policy-	
holders	\$27,841,341.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$109,941,811.01</b>

### FITCHBURG MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Fitchburg, Mass.  
on the 31st day of December 1955  
made to the Insurance Department  
of the State of Massachusetts.

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$475,201.00
Stocks	331,318.00
Real Estate Owned	78,000.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	553,078.00
Agents Balances or Uncollect-	
ed Premiums	53,325.37
Other Assets	13,300.84
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$1,796,122.31</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for	
Losses	\$61,112.44
Loss Adjustment Expenses	2,506.00
Unearned Premiums	\$87,141.00
Taxes	34,881.28
All Other Liabilities	11,790.48
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$1,888,271.18</b>
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$706,817.63
Surplus as Regards Policy-	
holders	\$706,817.63
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,796,122.31</b>

### VERMONT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Montpelier, Vermont  
on the 31st day of December 1955  
made to the Insurance Department  
of the State of Maine.

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$1,583,917.24
Stocks	354,022.50
Real Estate Owned	296,006.56
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$15,728.05
Cash and Bank Deposits	444,112.97
Agents Balances or Uncollect-	
ed Premiums	203,079.54
Other Assets	37,578.22
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$3,262,009.50</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for	
Losses	\$180,515.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	11,234.05
Unearned Premiums	1,905,940.78
Taxes	80,814.73
All Other Liabilities	46,000.25
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$2,264,204.81</b>
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$1,001,514.52
Surplus as Regards Policy-	
holders	\$1,001,514.52
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,262,009.50</b>

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Concord, Massachusetts  
on the 31st day of December 1955  
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of the State of Maine

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$4,071,871.00
Stocks	2,106,000.50
Real Estate Owned	308,418.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$1,182.70
Cash and Bank Deposits	\$21,008.77
Agents Balances or Uncollect-	
ed Premiums	\$12,121.61
Other Assets	71,131.35
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$11,682,712.83</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for	
Losses	\$106,000.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	13,365.00
Unearned Premiums	\$471,078.36
Taxes	181,833.80
All Other Liabilities	87,804.41
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$854,081.57</b>
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$1,101,747.86
Surplus as Regards Policy-	
holders	\$1,101,747.86
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,682,712.83</b>

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### FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
on the 31st day of December 1955  
made to the Insurance Commission  
of the State of Maine.

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$21,806,540.30
Stocks	69,091,134.00
Real Estate Owned	5,466,000.22
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$4,879.78
Cash and Bank Deposits	3,124,864.81
Agents Balances or Uncollect-	
ed Premiums	4,042,278.75
Other Assets	1,298,308.85
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$95,181,966.90</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for	
Losses	\$12,208,071.60
Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$27,661.00
Unearned Premiums	\$6,912,347.56
Taxes	1,006,508.00
All Other Liabilities	2,128,093.64
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$22,282,681.76</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$406,374.36
Capital Paid Up or Statutory	
Deposit	5,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$66,493,000.00
Surplus as Regards Policy-	
holders	\$66,493,000.00
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## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith G. Abbott, Corrae, is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Miss Irene Ellen Applebee, to Sterling A. Mills, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills, of Rumford Ave. Miss Applebee was graduated from Mattanawcook Academy, Lincoln, in 1955. Midshipman Mills is a graduate of Lee Academy and will be graduated from the Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, in June. A June wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cushman and two children, Topsham, were the week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant.

Woodstock schools are having a vacation this week.

David Stowell, 12-year-old eighth grade pupil won the Sunday Telegram spelling contest for the town of Woodstock April 12, with the word "croquet." Susan Hathaway, 11 year old sixth grade pupil was the runner-up. They will compete in the School Union spelling contest to be held at South Paris, April 23.

The annual luncheon meeting of the Bryant Pond Garden Club was held Thursday at the Town Hall, with 10 members and guests in attendance. It was voted to pay for drapes for the Hall and to give a subscription to "National Gardener" magazine to the local library. A bird walk in charge of the bird chairman, Florence Bean, will be held on Thursday, May 17, at 7 a. m. After the business meeting, Mrs. H. Stanley Andrews showed colored slides of local scenes, also pictures taken on trips to Florida and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merrill, East Eddington, went to Warwick, R. I., Friday, returning home Sunday, to visit their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chase and family, Gordon Chase, who is manager of a Sears Roebuck store, is being promoted and transferred to a larger store.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Whitman attended the Republican State Convention at Portland April 12 and 13. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler attended on April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Whitney returned to their home, Gore Road, Saturday from Lake Wales, Fla., where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morrison and three children, who lost their home near North Paris by fire, have moved to the lower rent in the Felt house.

The following members of the Senior class of Woodstock High School are away this week on the class trip to New York: Gloria Johnson, Shirley Crockett, Evelyn Bean, Leona LaValley, Robert Benson, Robert Davis, Colby Martin and John Chase. The chaperones are Howard MacKillop and Mrs. Bessie Martin.

Harry Howe has returned from the Rumford Hospital, after a few days there for observation, and treatment.

## NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Pine Grove Cemetery Association will be held at the home of Carroll E. Abbott on April 26 at 7:30 p. m.

Doris O. Lord, Secretary







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## UPTON

**Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.** -  
Regular Grange meeting was held  
at the home of C A Judkins Sat-  
urday evening.

Mr and Mrs Fred S Judkins and  
family were Sunday guests of her  
parents, Mr and Mrs Lester Hath-  
away in Bryant Pond.

Mrs C A Judkins returned Wed-  
nesday night from a visit with  
her cousin, Mrs Rolliston Pease, in  
Rome, N. Y.

On Thursday and Friday of last  
week Mr and Mrs C A Judkins at-  
tended the Republican convention  
in Portland.

Mrs Doris Lane is visiting rela-  
tives in Rumney, N. H., this week.  
Kendrick Judkins has finished his

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**Mrs. Florence Swift, Cor.** -

The Locke Mills Community Club  
held their regular meeting at the  
school house, Tuesday, April 10,  
with 18 members and Mrs Herbert  
Dunham, who became a new mem-  
ber, present. Several communica-  
tions were read. It was voted to  
contribute \$5.00 to the Cancer Fund.  
The mystery package was receiv-  
ed by Mrs Mabel Dunham, Mrs Ro-  
wena Dunham had charge of the  
program and refreshments were  
served by Mrs Richard Melville and  
Mrs Raymond Seames. The next  
meeting will be held in the town  
hall, May 8.

Etting Star 4-H Club met at the  
home of Madelyn Swan recently.  
There were 13 girls and their lead-

er present. The girls were given  
help on the drawing bags they  
are making. Plans were made to  
attend the 4-H style dress revue,  
to be held at South Paris, April  
27. The birthdays of Caroline Jor-  
dan and Linda Fuller were observed  
with a cake. Carmen Martin and  
Linda Fuller were on the enter-  
tainment committee. Refreshments  
were served by Annie Cross and  
Lena LaValley. The next meeting  
will be at Serena Coolidge's home,  
April 24. Those present were, San-  
dra Mason, Joy Fuller, Lena La-  
Valley, Eileen Dunham, Neva Cross,  
Annie Cross, Linda Fuller, Madelyn  
Swan, Carmen Martin, Carol Mor-  
gan, Caroline Jordan, Phyllis Kim-  
ball, Carolyn Melville.

Mr and Mrs James Ring were  
in Portland, Tuesday. Mrs Myrtle  
Lapham, Rumford, stayed with Mrs  
Mabel Farrington during their ab-  
sence. Mrs Farrington has recov-  
ered from the attack of rheuma-  
tism which she suffered recently.

Mr and Mrs Irving Cole were re-  
cent callers at Mr and Mrs Mark  
Mills of Bethel.

Mrs Mabel Dunham, Mrs Vera  
Cross and Miss Charlotte Cole were  
Sunday callers at Mr and Mrs  
Floyd Morgan's and Mrs Ava Rec-  
ords of South Paris.

Mr and Mrs Harry Swift and Mr  
and Mrs Raynor Littlefield were  
guests at a birthday-dinner, April  
13, at Hotel Stone, Norway, given  
by their mother in honor of her  
birthday. Other guests present  
were: Mr and Mrs Rupert Farnum,  
Bryant Pond, and Edward Peve-  
rley, Mechanic Falls.

2nd Lt Merle Noyes is at home  
from Fort McClellan, Ala. He has  
just completed CMLO School.  
The Misses Eleanor Turner of  
Reading, Mass., and Glenda Lem-  
kin of Farmington have been house  
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in the spelling contest in the Beth-  
el union. He will go next to the lin, Sunday.  
County contest which will be held  
in South Paris.

Mr and Mrs Harold Marshall were

dinner guests of his sister, in Ber-  
el union. He will go next to the lin, Sunday.  
County contest which will be held  
in South Paris.  
The Ekko-Tebbetts mill voted to  
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Tuesday evening.

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## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres. — Mr and Mrs Cleve Bartlett visited relatives in Boston this week. Mr and Mrs James Dutton of Bangor were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Lewis Smith Sr. Mr and Mrs Lewis Smith Sr., Messrs Billings, Robert and Russell Parker and Taddy Colby visited Mr and Mrs James Billings in Bethelville, Sunday. Bobby Crouse is visiting Mr and Mrs Lewis Smith Jr. in Bethel this week. Mrs John Howe Sr. of North Portland; Mr and Mrs William Elliott of Rumford Point and Stanley Elliott; Mr and Mrs Warren Smith and sons, Charles, Ronnie and Harold, of South Rumford; Mr and Mrs Lawrence Crockett, Howland, Bobby, George and Teddy of Bethel Falls were week end visitors of Mrs Nannette Foster. Mr and Mrs Albert Allen of Rumford visited Mr and Mrs Sherman Eaton Tuesday of last week. Mr and Mrs Basil Hutchins of Andover were Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs Sherman Newton. Mr and Mrs Currier Hutchins of West Farmington were week end guests of Mrs Ida Blake and Mrs Hilda Swan. Miss Betty Swan returned with them Sunday for a visit this week. Mr and Mrs Keith Springer of Bethel's Vineyard, Mass., were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Houle. Mr and Mrs William Ellbridge of Kennebunk, Me., were week end guests of Orville Farwell and Mr and Mrs Willard Farwell. Willis Bartlett and Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk, Me., and Mrs. Ellen Bean of Rumford were Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs Uchan.

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## ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres. — Mr and Mrs Harlan Bumpus and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Laura Bumpus and family in Auburn. Mrs Melba Hall was at the Rumford Community Hospital Thursday for x-rays. Mrs Annie Bumpus and son, Kenneth, called on Mrs Carrie Logan Thursday. Bob Hicks called on John Spinney recently. Mrs Amy Bumpus, Ruth and Kenneth, visited Elbert Briggs at West Bethel, Tuesday. Rodney McAllister was ill several days last week.

Mrs Beatrice Kimball and Mrs Viola Wentworth of Lewiston visited Mr and Mrs Rodney Howe this week. Mr and Mrs Allan Bancroft formerly of Shortsville, N. Y., have moved to Portland after visiting Mr and Mrs Robert Hastings for several days. Miss Dorothy Bartlett was home over the week end from her work in Boston. Clark Bartlett took her back Sunday and returned Tuesday. Miss Josephine Foster visited Miss Mina Stevens in Bethel Monday. Richard Jamison visited Mr and Mrs Caspar Jamison in Peru for several days this week. Alder River Grange will hold a regular meeting on April 20. The Lucky Clover 4-H Club will meet at the home of Arlene Coodge on April 22. The Women's Extension Group will have a meeting on "Color for You" at the home of Frances Hastings on April 25. The Home Demonstration Agent will be in charge of the meeting. Dinner committee will be Mrs Florence Hastings and Mrs Lillian Bartlett. This meeting was re-scheduled from March 8 as the traveling at that time was bad.

Summary of the Annual Statement of UNITED STATES BRANCH OF ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE CO. OF LONDON, ENGLAND, 111 John Street, New York 24, as the State of Maine, on the 31st day of December 1955, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine, in accordance with the provisions of the Insurance Law of the State of Maine, Chapter 105, Section 105-1, 105-2, 105-3, 105-4, 105-5, 105-6, 105-7, 105-8, 105-9, 105-10, 105-11, 105-12, 105-13, 105-14, 105-15, 105-16, 105-17, 105-18, 105-19, 105-20, 105-21, 105-22, 105-23, 105-24, 105-25, 105-26, 105-27, 105-28, 105-29, 105-30, 105-31, 105-32, 105-33, 105-34, 105-35, 105-36, 105-37, 105-38, 105-39, 105-40, 105-41, 105-42, 105-43, 105-44, 105-45, 105-46, 105-47, 105-48, 105-49, 105-50, 105-51, 105-52, 105-53, 105-54, 105-55, 105-56, 105-57, 105-58, 105-59, 105-60, 105-61, 105-62, 105-63, 105-64, 105-65, 105-66, 105-67, 105-68, 105-69, 105-70, 105-71, 105-72, 105-73, 105-74, 105-75, 105-76, 105-77, 105-78, 105-79, 105-80, 105-81, 105-82, 105-83, 105-84, 105-85, 105-86, 105-87, 105-88, 105-89, 105-90, 105-91, 105-92, 105-93, 105-94, 105-95, 105-96, 105-97, 105-98, 105-99, 105-100.

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## NORTH WATERFORD

Josephine Sanderson, Corres. — The Circle Ladies met in the church vestry, Thursday night. Plans were made for the forthcoming union association supper at the North Waterford Church on April 25. The association meeting will be held from 2 to 3 p. m. on that date. The rummage sale scheduled for this month has been set ahead to May 9 at Lovejoy's store. The next Circle meeting will be held May 7. Those present were Clara Grover, Nellie Hobson, Jean

Carroll and Fred Stone from Gray are spending the week with Mr and Mrs Alfred Leighton and family. Mrs Edward White and son, Albert, from Aberdeen, Maryland, are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Albert McAllister, and brother, Rodney. Leon Kimball was a recent caller at John Spinney's. Mrs Arlene Leighton was a Friday dinner guest of Mr and Mrs L. J. Andrews. Mr and Mrs Will McAllister and Mr and Mrs Irving Hale and son were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Albert McAllister and Rodney. Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus were: George Logan, George Dyer, Guy Scribner, John Spinney, and the Misses Cora and Margaret Bumpus of Auburn. Mrs Eartha Andrews has been ill and under the doctor's care. Mrs Arlene Leighton and daughter, Lucy, spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Lyman Winslow, Dry Mills.

Wonderous is the strength of cheerfulness, and its power of endurance—the cheerful man will do more in the same time, will do it better, will persevere in it longer, than the sad or sulky. —Thomas Carlyle

## OLD COLONY INSURANCE COMPANY

87 Kilby Street, Boston, Massachusetts — December 31, 1955

## ASSETS

Bonds.....\$13,356,234.95  
Stocks.....10,286,368.46  
Cash and Bank Deposits.....628,322.49  
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums.....—357,676.61  
Other Assets.....991,234.73

Total Assets.....\$33,999,974.02

## LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses.....\$ 4,418,038.50  
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses.....279,953.20  
Reserve for Unearned Premiums.....11,437,328.58  
Reserve for Taxes.....363,830.90  
All Other Liabilities.....229,586.60

Total Liabilities.....\$16,793,621.03

Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit.....2,000,000.00  
Unassigned Funds (Surplus).....15,106,352.99

Surplus as Regards Policyholders.....\$17,106,352.99  
Total.....\$33,999,974.02

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